

Smart Set

Cholly Knickerbocker Says: COPYRIGHT

Even the high-level executive talent in the U. S. State Department aren't aware that their self-effacing confrere, Mrs. Eleanor Lansing Dulles, 59-year-old widow and career diplomat, is the sister of Secretary of State Dulles and CIA Mastermind Allen Dulles. Mrs. Dulles, who resumed her maiden name some years ago, joined the State Department in 1942 as a political economist. When her brother became Secretary in 1953, she turned in her resignation to avoid any possible complications. But after holding the resignation for a long time and finding no apparent friction, Dulles tore it up . . . and his sister remained a valuable member of the Dulles official family as well.

13 July 1955: The Director noted the attached and then sent it to his sister. She has just returned it.
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